

# ULTIMATE GUIDE TO REAL MADRID v BARÇA!

**MESSI'S  
NEW  
BOOTS!**



**I'M A  
FOOTY  
STAR...**

Get me out  
of here!

I'M  
FRANCIS  
CROC-QUELIN.  
LOL!



# MATCH!



**MANCHESTER  
UNITED**

Are they the most  
boring team ever?



**ARSENAL  
REVEALED**

Mikel Arteta dishes  
the dirt on his mates!



**BONKERS  
PREM STATS!**

They're totally awesome!



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Chelsea



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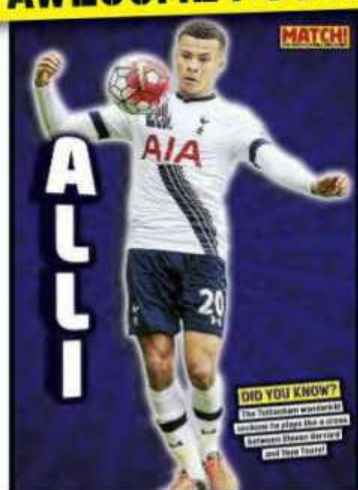


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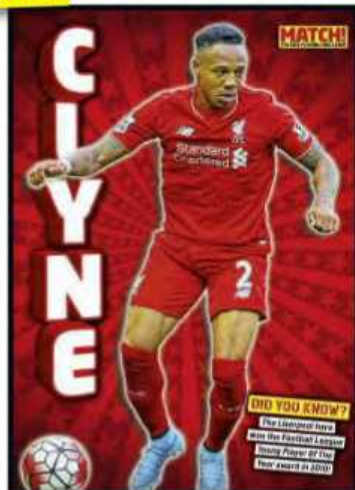
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MATCH!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Tottenham winger is  
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between Steven Gerrard  
and Theo Walcott



MATCH!

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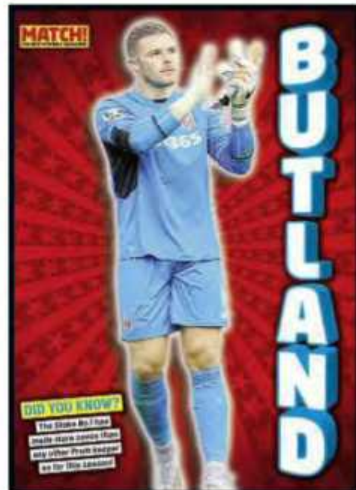
**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Liverpool forward  
was the Football League  
Young Player of the  
Year Award in 2010



MATCH!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Aston Villa forward  
made three history when he  
scored in the same game as  
another goal in four months



MATCH!

BUTLAND

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Stoke City keeper  
made three history when he  
scored in the same game as  
another goal in four months



# IN MATCH!

**RED-HOT STAR!**

## RAHEEM STERLING!

The most expensive English player ever comes up against his old team LIVERPOOL this weekend, so MATCH checks out whether MAN. CITY star Sterling has been worth the money!

**STERLING'S STATS**

CLUB	GOALS	ASSISTS
MAN. CITY	10	10
LIVERPOOL	1	1

**STERLING 4**

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### MOST BORING TEAM EVER?

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### THE MANAGERS!

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## MATCH-WINNING PERFORMANCES!

✓ Sterling has played a massive role in some of City's games this season - he bagged a hat-trick against Bournemouth, and tore Sevilla apart in their 3-1 win in Spain!



## PACE AND WIDTH!

✓ City's attack was too slow and narrow at times last season, but Raheem has given them an extra dimension so far in 2015-16 with his rapid speed and tricky dribbling!



## TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

✓ Pellegrini's men are top of the Prem and have scored the most goals, and Sterling's been a major part of that - he's only missed one league game this season!



## BAGS OF POTENTIAL!

✓ The Three Lions star is still really young - he'll be terrorising defences for years to come! If City hold on to him, £49 million will seem like a total bargain!



## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you think Sterling has been worth the money?

Tell us on the MATCH Facebook page!



## STERLING'S STATS!

AGE:	20
FEE:	£49 MILLION
GAMES:	16
GOALS:	6
ASSISTS:	2

DON'T MISS OUR MASSIVE PREVIEW!



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**MIKEL ARTETA...**



# ARSENAL REVEALED

**GUNNERS** captain **MIKEL ARTETA** chats to **MATCH** about his **ARSENAL** team-mates!



## **SPEED DEMON!**

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Hector Bellerin is the quickest - he's taken over since Theo broke all the records!"



## **THE POSER!**

**MIKEL SAYS:** "It's got to be Giroud - he just loves himself!"



## **THE BRAINBOX!**

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Petr Cech or Per Mertesacker, but I'd say we don't have that many clever players!"



## **THE HARDMAN!**

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Per - he's an angry man! He helps me manage fines. I decide who has to pay and I say, 'Per, collect the money for me.' He's like a bulldog - 'You owe me £20!'"



## **WORST DRESSER!**

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Nacho Monreal - he's stuck in the 1980s! It's just random - he does try, but he hasn't got a clue!"





## THE JOKER!

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Santi Cazorla is very funny, but nobody understands him because his English isn't great! He's always kidding around and thinking ahead to do something bad!"



## THE DJ!

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Giroud or Oxlade-Chamberlain. They play funk, R&B - a bit of everything. It's quite good!"



## MOST POPULAR!

**MIKEL SAYS:** "I don't want to say Giroud again! Aaron Ramsey, probably. He's a really popular guy."



## FUTURE MANAGER!

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Petr Cech has got something about him. Me? We will see - I can't say myself!"



*Mikel Arteta was speaking on behalf of Trans World Soccer as the football travel company's Tours Ambassador.*

**MIKEL SAYS:** "Trans World Soccer creates packages for school groups and youth teams of all abilities to travel the world and experience life as a superstar footballer. Touring the iconic stadiums, playing local challenge matches and watching live games in the biggest leagues - they even do press conferences! It's great because they can make friends while getting a flavour of what life at the top is really like."



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## THE PLAYERS!



**WE USED TO THRASH TEAMS!**

**► THEN**

In the past, United had epic wingers like **Cristiano Ronaldo** and **Ryan Giggs**, plus goal machines like **Robin van Persie** and **Carlos Tevez**! Their link-up play was top class!



**I'M FALLING ASLEEP MYSELF!**

**► NOW**

Wayne Rooney's form this season has been poor, while Memphis Depay is still settling in. **Anthony Martial** has been United's best attacker so far, but he can't do it on his own!

## GOAL OF THE YEAR!

Get a load of some of the net rippers on the shortlist for FIFA's Puskas Goal Of The Year award!



**Lionel Messi**  
Athletic Bilbao v Barcelona



**Alessandro Florenzi**  
Roma v Barcelona



**David Ball**  
Fleetwood v Preston

You can see the full shortlist and watch the goals at [www.fifa.com/ballon-dor/puskas-award](http://www.fifa.com/ballon-dor/puskas-award)



## THE MANAGERS!



### ► THEN

Legendary manager Sir Alex Ferguson always wanted to entertain the fans with fast, attacking football - that's why the stadium is known as 'The Theatre of Dreams'!



### ► NOW

Louis van Gaal is all about control, so he wants The Red Devils to **dominate possession** with sideways passes, but without much attacking ambition!

## THE STATS!



### ► THEN

The last time United won the league in 2012-13, they'd **scored 29 goals** by this point in the season. Even under David Moyes they managed 20 goals after 12 games!



### ► NOW

LVG's men have bagged 17 league goals this season - **only one more** than Prem new boys **Norwich!** Just four teams have averaged less shots per game in 2015-16, too!

## footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!

**ENGLAND v FRANCE**  
International Friendly  
Tuesday, 8pm, ITV

**MIDDLESBROUGH v QPR**  
Championship  
Friday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1

**WATFORD v MAN. UNITED**  
Premier League  
Saturday, 12.45pm, BT Sport 1

**REAL MADRID v BARCELONA**  
La Liga  
Saturday, 5.15pm, Sky Sports 2



**MAN CITY v LIVERPOOL**  
Premier League  
Saturday, 5.30pm, Sky Sports 1

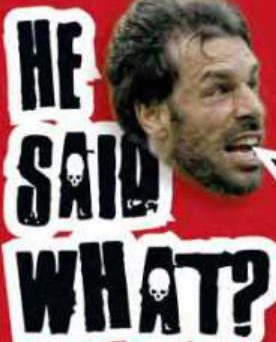
**JUVENTUS v AC MILAN**  
Serie A  
Saturday, 7.45pm, BT Sport 1

**TOTTENHAM v WEST HAM**  
Premier League  
Sunday, 4pm, Sky Sports 1

**CRYSTAL PALACE v SUNDERLAND**  
Premier League  
Monday, 8pm, Sky Sports 1

## STINKY SHAWCROSS!

Stoke skipper **Ryan Shawcross** was tagged in this pic on Twitter after Diego Costa hinted that he had smelly armpits. LOL!



"I CAN'T PLAY WITH THIS GUY - HE DOESN'T EVEN CROSS THE BALL!"

A new book about **Cristiano Ronaldo** reckons ex-Man. United striker **Ruud van Nistelrooy** left the club coz he was fed up with the footy legend!

## BIRTHDAY

JESUS NAVAS



Is 30 on Nov. 21!

## CORNER!

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# CRAZIEST LEAGUE IN EUROPE?

The Prem has loads of drama, but **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** is on another level! It's packed with a red-hot title race, ace goal kings, clubs ripping it up in the cup and more!

## TITLE RACE!

This season's battle for promotion is mega tight - just six points separate the top six! It was just as close this time last year, too!

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hull	16	10	4	2	+18	34
Brighton	16	9	7	0	+9	34
Burnley	16	9	5	2	+9	32
Boro	16	9	3	4	+12	30
Derby	16	8	6	2	+11	30
Birmingham	16	8	4	4	+7	28



## MESSI, NEYMAR, SUAREZ ... AND RVP?

Crazy rumour alert! Gossips reckon **Robin van Persie** is wanted by Barcelona! He's struggling for Fenerbahce - what are Barça thinking?



## KUYT ON A ROLL!

One man who's ruled out a move to Barça is Feyenoord hero **Dirk Kuyt**! He's been linked to La Liga after hitting 10 goals in 12 games!





## SUPER STRIKERS!

The Championship is packed with some proper goal machines!



**CHARLIE AUSTIN**

Games: 12  
Goals: 7  
Value: £15m



**ANDRE GRAY**

Games: 13  
Goals: 10  
Value: £9m



**ROSS MCCORMACK**

Games: 16  
Goals: 9  
Value: £10m

## GIANT KILLINGS!

Six Prem teams have been knocked out of the Capital One Cup by Championship sides already this season!



Sheffield Wednesday 3-0 Arsenal



Man. United 0-0 Middlesbrough (p)



Hull 1-0 Swansea

## THE FANS!

Only the Bundesliga and the Premier League have had more supporters than the Championship this season!

LEAGUE	FANS 2015-16
Bundesliga	4,691,270
Premier League	4,374,933
Championship	3,302,524
La Liga	3,154,734
Serie A	2,821,729
Ligue 1	2,710,701



## DID YOU KNOW?

Brighton are the only unbeaten club in England's top four divisions!

## MLS UPDATE!

Last week, Bradley Wright-Phillips fired New York Red Bulls to an MLS semi-final with Columbus Crew!



## CRAZIEST GAME EVER?

In Austria, TSV Neumarkt were 4-0 up against SV Seekirchen, but got three players sent off and lost 5-4!



## Adios, Moyes!

Real Sociedad have sacked ex-Man. United manager David Moyes after just two wins from their first 11 games! Could his next job be back in the Prem?





**MATCH! READERS'...**

# MY FIRST MATCH

MY  
FIRST  
MATCH

MATCH fans **David Ali Maharg, Adam Kyle, Jay Canty, Joshua Thompson** and **Charlie McLaughlin** enjoyed a money-can't-buy experience when Man. City played Norwich last month after winning our 'My First Match' competition!



Their names appeared on the big screen!



They got to sit in the managers' dugout!



"This has been a day I'll never forget! Getting to high-five the players, having my name on the big screen and looking behind the scenes in the dressing room was unreal! I can't wait to tell all my friends!"

**David Ali Maharg**  
MATCH competition winner

They high-fived the players as they entered the stadium!

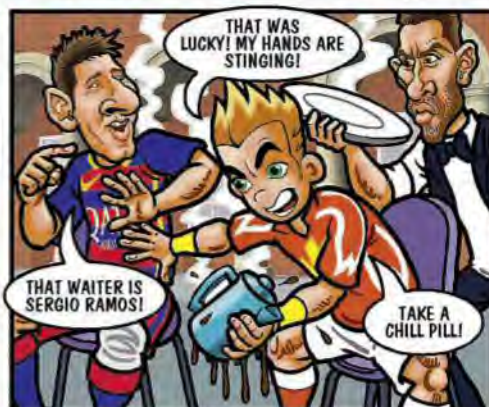


They toured the Etihad Stadium and City Football Academy!





# THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN





# Surprise A Special Chelsea Fan This Christmas!



Chelsea star **RUBEN LOFTUS-CHEEK** this week launched Chelsea's festive campaign to 'Make a Christmas Wish Come True'.

This Christmas, Chelsea Football Club will be rewarding five supporters with a special VIP experience at Stamford Bridge. Their aim is to make this festive season as special as possible for the fans that deserve it most.

While Christmas should be a happy time, Blues midfielder Ruben Loftus-Cheek is aware that it can also present unique challenges and is keen to hear from you about the people who deserve an extra special treat this year.

The England U21 star said: "Christmas should be a

**magical time of year and one we all look forward to. Sadly, it can be a struggle for some."**

Loftus-Cheek and team-mates will pick five deserving winners who will be invited for a special VIP day at Stamford Bridge when Chelsea play Sunderland on December 19.

**"We are very fortunate, not least for the support we get from fans. It's vital to give something back, especially to those fans that have gone through difficult times."**

So if you know someone who needs rewarding, check out the website below.



**"This is a great chance for us to deliver a lift to some special people, and I'm really excited to be part of it."**

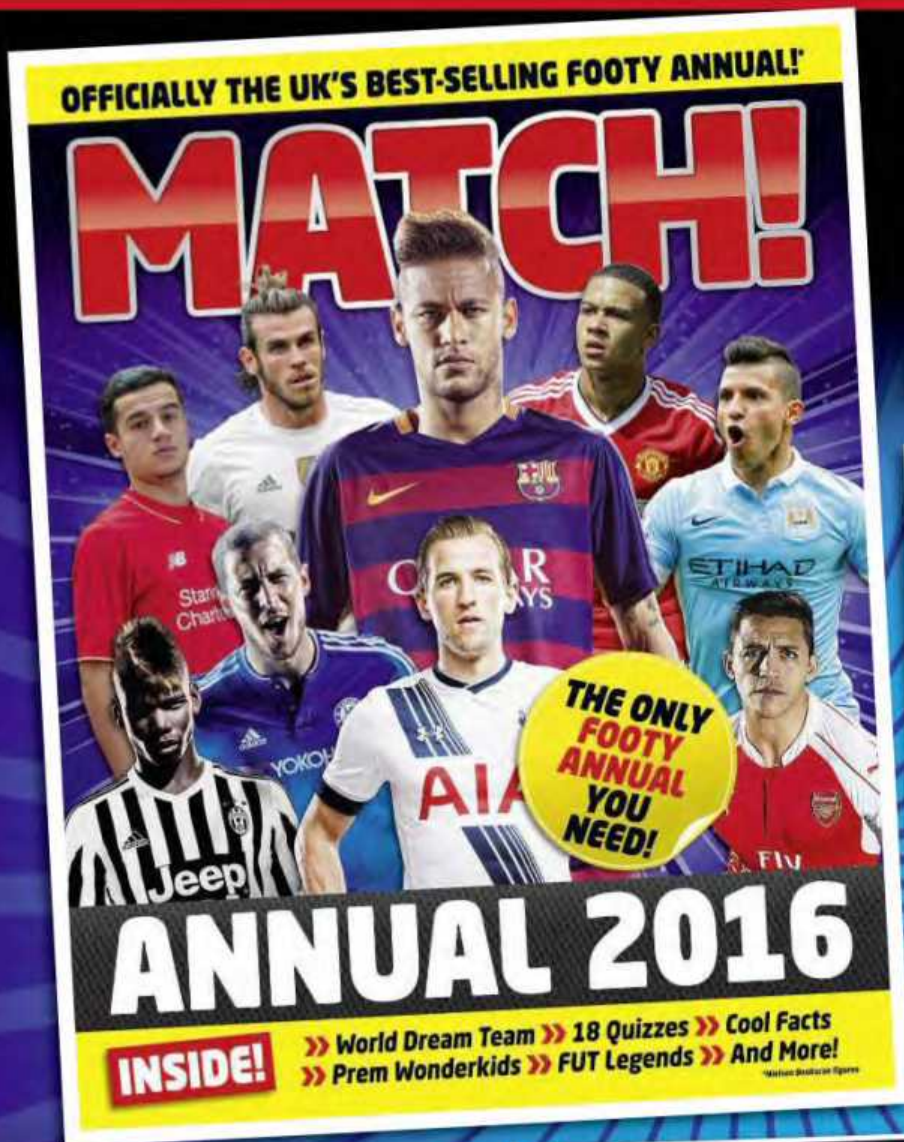


**Visit [Chelseafc.com/christmas](http://Chelseafc.com/christmas) to find out more!**



# ON SALE NOW!

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Online: [www.panmacmillan.com/match2016](http://www.panmacmillan.com/match2016)



# FIFA 16 ZONE!



## YOUR TEAMS

Check out **Axel Cornell's** Draft squad! In form Sanchez and Figo as captain - nice!



## FIFA QUESTIONS

**Alex Ingratta asks:** "How is it that Xbox gets FUT Legends cards but PlayStation doesn't?"

**MATCH says:** "Unfortunately for PS players, FIFA makers EA have a deal with mega tech company Microsoft to make Legends cards for Xbox only. Sorry, Alex!"



**Melissa Abbasian asks:** "I've signed Fernando Torres on my FUT team, but I'm not sure who to play alongside him in my 4-4-2 formation. Help, MATCH!"

**MATCH says:** "It depends on your budget, Melissa. Antoine Griezmann would be awesome, but he's quite expensive! Try another Atletico forward, Angel Correa - he's a pacy dribbler that'll have good chemistry with Torres, and you can get him for 1,000 coins!"

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# EL CLASICO SPECIAL!



Real Madrid and Barcelona are always two of the most popular teams on FIFA, but which one is better? With the epic clash taking place this weekend, MATCH has been comparing the two sides!



## REAL MADRID

## LINE-UP

We tweaked Real's formation to 4-3-3 Attack to get Ronaldo and Bale higher up the pitch, and Modric and Kroos into more attacking areas. Use the creativity of their midfield trio to play some slick through balls for the forwards!



EA SPORTS



## FC BARCELONA

## LINE-UP

Messi and Neymar are most dangerous when cutting inside to shoot or pass to Suarez, so get the full-backs forward for extra width. Use Alves and Alba's rapid dribbling to get up the pitch, then let the front three work their magic!



EA SPORTS

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

We set these teams up against each other, then left it to FIFA 16 to decide who's best! Here's how they got on!

### MATCH 1

RMA 2

Bale, Benzema

BAR 0

### MATCH 2

RMA 0

Suarez

BAR 1

### MATCH 3

RMA 0

Real won on pens

BAR 0

### MATCH 4

RMA 0

Rakitic

BAR 1

### MATCH 5

RMA 1

Benzema

BAR 0

## VERDICT

Real just nicked it in these matches, but it was close! Which team do you think is better on FIFA? Go to the MATCH Facebook page to tell us!



# BOOT ROOM

↘ **BOOTS** ↘ **BALLS** ↘ **KITS** ↘ **& MUCH MORE!**

## Adidas Messi 15.1 boots

Adidas have done it again with another epic new colourway of their awesome Messi boots! The black, red and green kicks could be worn by the man himself for the first time this weekend - if he's fit for El Clasico! MATCH would love to see him rip it up in this version, which features the Messi logo on the upper!

Price: **£154.99** ▶ [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*This is the third colourway of the boot! Ice Metallic and Running White were the other base colours!*





## Messi facts

- MessiFRAME technology provides a locked-in feel, offering maximum balance!
- The boots feature an epic X-ray material on the upper called messiTOUCH!



## Boot info

- You can accelerate and turn quicker with the 3D cage in the heel. Wicked!
- Messi actually helped design and develop these awesome boots himself!





# Adidas X15.1 City Cage Pack

These X15.1 trainers are perfect with winter just around the corner! Your local footy pitch is probably well muddy, so bust these out on artificial surfaces instead!

**Price: £85 each** ▶ [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)

**These X trainers  
come in three colours  
– Clear Onix, Solid  
Grey and Core  
Black!**



## MLS Lego Heroes!

Get a load of these epic MLS Lego men! You can actually dribble, pass and shoot with these guys! They're from the USA, so prices can vary!

▶ [oyosports.com](http://oyosports.com)



**Giovino**

Seb tore up the MLS this season!

**Price: £8.60**



**Jones**

We can't get enough of Jermaine's dreads!

**Price: £8.60**



**Drogba**

Move the arms to do Didier's celebration!

**Price: £8.60**



**B. Wright-Phillips**

You can get both Wright-Phillips brothers!

**Price: £8.60**





## Germany Home Kit

The world champions will wear this classy strip at Euro 2016!

Price: TBC ► [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)

**MORE KITS...**

How awesome does Belgium's home shirt look?

► [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)



**Denmark Home**

Price: TBC



**Sweden Home**

Price: TBC



## Wales Home Kit

The new Wales home shirt has got a real retro feel to it. We love it!

Price: TBC ► [jdsports.co.uk](http://jdsports.co.uk)



**Belgium Home**

Price: TBC



**Kaka**

We'd defo have Kaka in our MLS dream team!

Price: **£8.60**



**Gerrard**

Ping loads of great passes with Stevie G!

Price: **£8.60**



**Pirlo**

The beard is so AWESOME!

Price: **£8.60**



**Dempsey**

Dempsey's team-mate Martins is also available!

Price: **£8.60**



**Ridgewell**

Each figure comes with a mini ball, too!

Price: **£8.60**





# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen lately!



READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!

**Hide-and-seek Harry!**



WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN EATING, MATE?

**Jack Butt-land!**

Does the England ace play for The Poppers?

**Footy gymnasts!**

Olympiakos' goal celebrations are off the hook!



MY BACK FLIPS ARE SICK!

**Neymar's banter!**

The Barça goal king gives himself some stick!

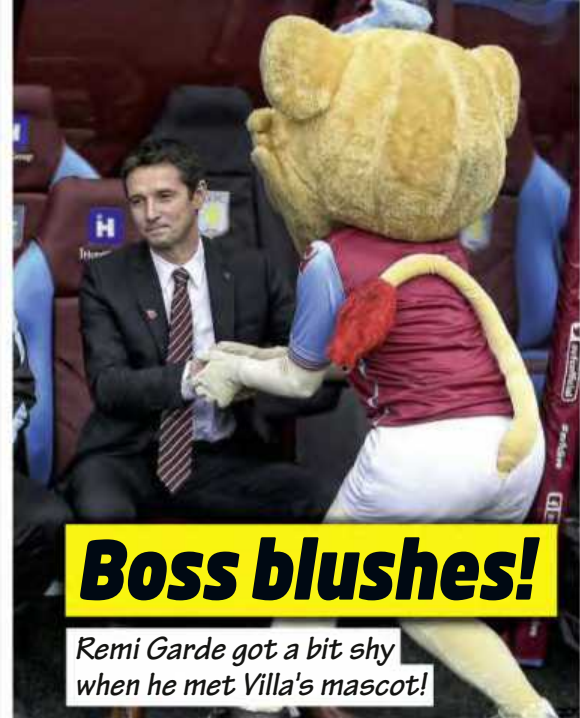


LOL! THAT HEAD BAND TOTALLY SUCKS!



YOU'RE JUST A JEALOUS CRY BABY!





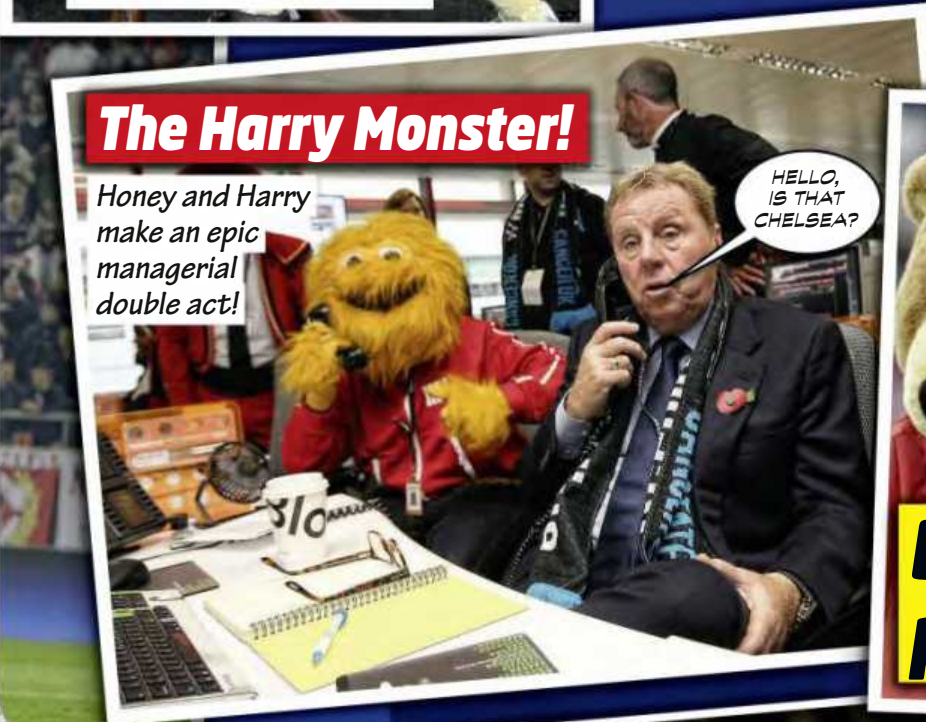
## Boss blushes!

Remi Garde got a bit shy when he met Villa's mascot!



## Now that's gotta hurt!

Heung-Min Son shows you how not to block the ball!



## The Harry Monster!

Honey and Harry make an epic managerial double act!



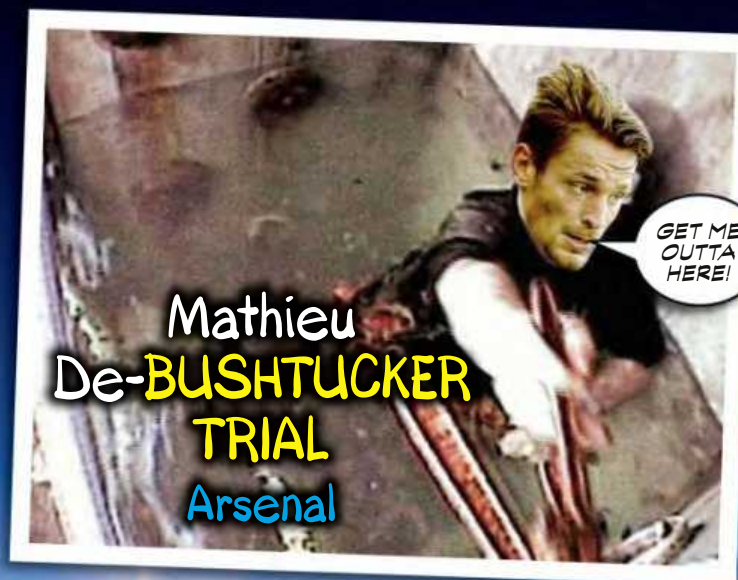
## Bayern's peek-a-boo!



## Smelly Alli!

New shorts, please!





# IMMA TELLER

## Get Me Out Of



FOOTY





Paul  
**FROG**-ba  
Juventus

JUVE  
ARE GONNA  
LEAP UP THE  
TABLE!

Joshua **KING**  
**OF THE JUNGLE**  
Bournemouth

WHERE'S  
MY CROWN?

**SPECIAL!**

Bastian  
Schwein-**SPIDER**  
Man. United

SEARCH  
ME ON THE  
WORLD WIDE  
WEB!

Francis  
**CROC**-quelin  
Arsenal

HELP!  
AND MAKE IT  
SNAPPY!



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# BONKERS PREM STATS!

**MATCH** reveals the biggest stats of the Premier League season so far!



## HORNETS HALF-TIME HEROES!



Premier League new boys Watford would be **top of the Prem table** if only half-time scores counted - they've not lost a first half yet this season!

	P	W	D	L	Pts
<b>1 WATFORD</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
2 SOUTHAMPTON	12	4	7	1	19
3 MAN. UNITED	12	4	7	1	19
4 TOTTENHAM	12	4	6	2	18
5 ARSENAL	12	4	6	2	18

High-flying Leicester would only be 17th in the table!



## WHAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS!



Get a load of the stars who've **lost possession the most** this season - there's some big names in this list!

PLAYER/CLUB	NO. OF TIMES DISPOSSESSED
Alexis Sanchez Arsenal	<b>41</b>
Romelu Lukaku Everton	<b>35</b>
Harry Kane Tottenham	<b>32</b>
Memphis Depay Man. United	<b>32</b>
Graziano Pelle Southampton	<b>32</b>

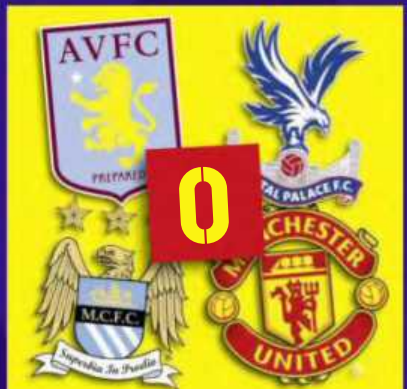




## BENCH WARMERS!

Check out the players who've been subbed on and off the most in 2015-16!

SUBBED ON		SUBBED OFF	
PLAYER/CLUB	SUBBED ON	PLAYER/CLUB	SUBBED OFF
Eder Swansea	10	Raheem Sterling Man. City	9
Radamel Falcao Chelsea	8	Almen Abdi Watford	8
Rickie Lambert West Brom	8	Cameron Jerome Norwich	8
A. Ox-Chamberlain Arsenal	7	Saido Berahino West Brom	7
Adam Smith Bournemouth	7	Bafetimbi Gomis Swansea	7



Aston Villa, Crystal Palace, Man. City and Man. United are the only Prem teams not to have conceded a penalty this season!



There have been 26 penalties in 2015-16, but only two have been saved - one by Thibaut Courtois and the other by Heurelho Gomes!



Seven goals have been scored directly from free-kicks this season - Christian Eriksen and Willian have bagged two each!



Spurs boss teams when it comes to set-pieces - they've scored the most goals from dead-ball situations with seven in total!



# CHUMPIONS CHELSEA!

Chelsea have made **the worst start to a Prem season by a defending champion!** Get a load of the best and worst starts ever!

## TOP 5 WORST STARTS BY DEFENDING CHAMPIONS!

	TEAM/SEASON	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	CHELSEA 2015-16	3	2	5	-4	11
2	BLACKBURN 1995-96	3	2	5	-2	11
3	MAN. UNITED 2013-14	5	2	3	+4	17
4	ARSENAL 1998-99	4	5	1	+7	17
5	MAN. UNITED 2001-02	5	3	2	+10	18



## TOP 5 BEST STARTS BY DEFENDING CHAMPIONS!

	TEAM/SEASON	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	CHELSEA 2005-06	9	1	0	+20	28
2	CHELSEA 2010-11	8	1	1	+24	25
3	ARSENAL 2004-05	8	1	1	+19	25
4	MAN. UNITED 1993-94	8	1	1	+14	25
5	CHELSEA 2006-07	8	1	1	+12	25



27

Swansea striker Bafetimbi Gomis has been **caught offside more than double any other player** this season! Time your runs better, Bafetimbi!





# TACKLE MACHINES!

Jürgen Klopp has only been in charge of Liverpool for four games, but The Reds have recently moved to the **top of the tackles table**, with Leicester and Sunderland right behind them!

NUMBER OF TACKLES BY CLUB

LIVERPOOL  
**409**

LEICESTER  
**399**

SUNDERLAND  
**397**

ARSENAL  
**396**

TOTTENHAM  
**388**



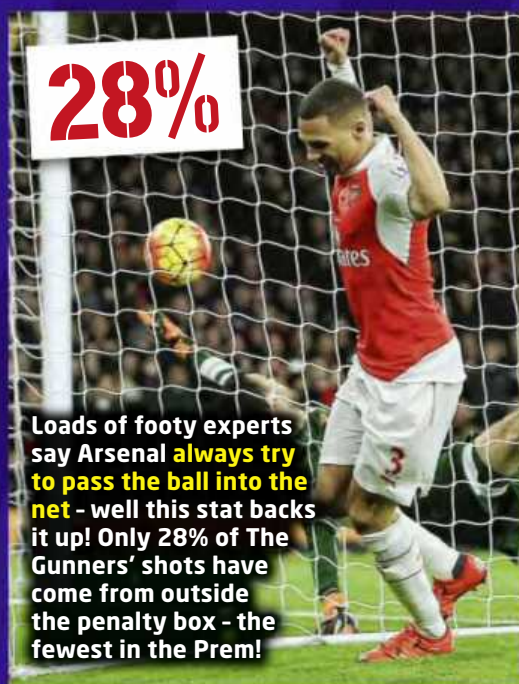
**64%**

## ACE IGHALO!

Where would Watford be without striker Odion Ighalo? Probably bottom of the table - he's hit **64% of their goals** this season!

**28%**

Loads of footy experts say Arsenal **always try to pass the ball into the net** - well this stat backs it up! Only **28%** of The Gunners' shots have come from outside the penalty box - the fewest in the Prem!



**3**

The only teams who **haven't** scored from outside the penalty box in 2015-16 are Leicester, Stoke and West Brom. Crazy!



**78**

Bottom club Aston Villa have only been in a winning position for **78 minutes** so far this season!

**0**



No player in the Premier League has been **booked for diving** yet in 2015-16. That's unbelievable!

# EPIC ENGLISH!

Get a load of which Prem clubs have the **most goals scored by English players** - and which teams have the fewest!

## TOP 5

POS	CLUB	GOALS SCORED
1	Leicester	<b>14</b>
2	Tottenham	<b>11</b>
3	Bournemouth	<b>10</b>
4	Norwich	<b>8</b>
5	Sunderland	<b>6</b>

These teams are packed with English talent, but **only four scorers from these sides are in the current England squad!**

## BOTTOM 5

POS	CLUB	GOALS SCORED
16	Chelsea	<b>1</b>
17	Newcastle	<b>0</b>
18	Southampton	<b>0</b>
19	Stoke	<b>0</b>
20	Swansea	<b>0</b>

**Stoke, Swansea, Newcastle and Southampton** all have top English stars, but not one of them have scored this season!

**3**



Chelsea's **top scorer this season is own goals!** We knew The Blues were bad, but not this bad!



# HOOF-BALL HORNETS!

We weren't surprised to see Watford top of the Prem long ball stats with **Troy Deeney** and **Odion Ighalo** up front - they're both beasts in the air! We don't think Man. United fans will like seeing their team make the top five, either!

LONG BALLS PER GAME

WATFORD  
**81**

MAN. UNITED  
**72**

LEICESTER  
**72**

WEST HAM  
**72**

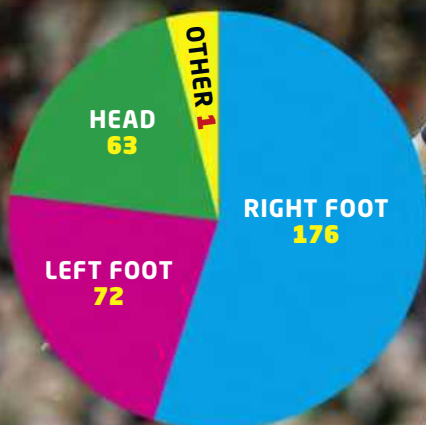
WEST BROM  
**71**



**Man. City** are the new pass masters of the Prem - they've averaged 514 short passes per match so far, 15 more than Arsenal!

# RIGHT FOOT FIRST!

322 goals have been scored in 2015-16 - check out how they were bagged!



The ten goals missing from the pie chart are **own goals**!





# LEICESTER LOVE GOALS!

We can't get enough of Leicester right now! The Foxes have been involved in some epic scorelines this season, including 5-2, 4-2 and two 3-2s! They're top of the average goals per match table!

## TOP 5

POS	CLUB	AVERAGE GOALS PER MATCH
1	Leicester	3.75
2=	Chelsea	3.25
2=	Norwich	3.25
2=	Sunderland	3.25
2=	West Ham	3.25



164

Chelsea players have been fouled 164 times in 2015-16 - more than anyone else! And gaffer Jose Mourinho says The Blues never get decisions from refs!

62



There's not many worse feelings in footy than hitting the post - it's happened 62 times this season. Gutted!



3

MATCH loves a counter-attack, and Everton, Newcastle and Leicester are the kings of them - they've all bagged three goals on the break!



2

Only two goals have been directly assisted by throw-ins this season - FBs Nacho Monreal and Aaron Cresswell were the providers!

26



There have been 26 red cards this season - that's over a third of 2014-15's total already!

# AERIAL ACE!

There isn't a better player in the air than Aston Villa hitman Rudy Gesteira - he's won more aerial balls than any other player this season!

BALLS LOST 65

BALLS WON 83



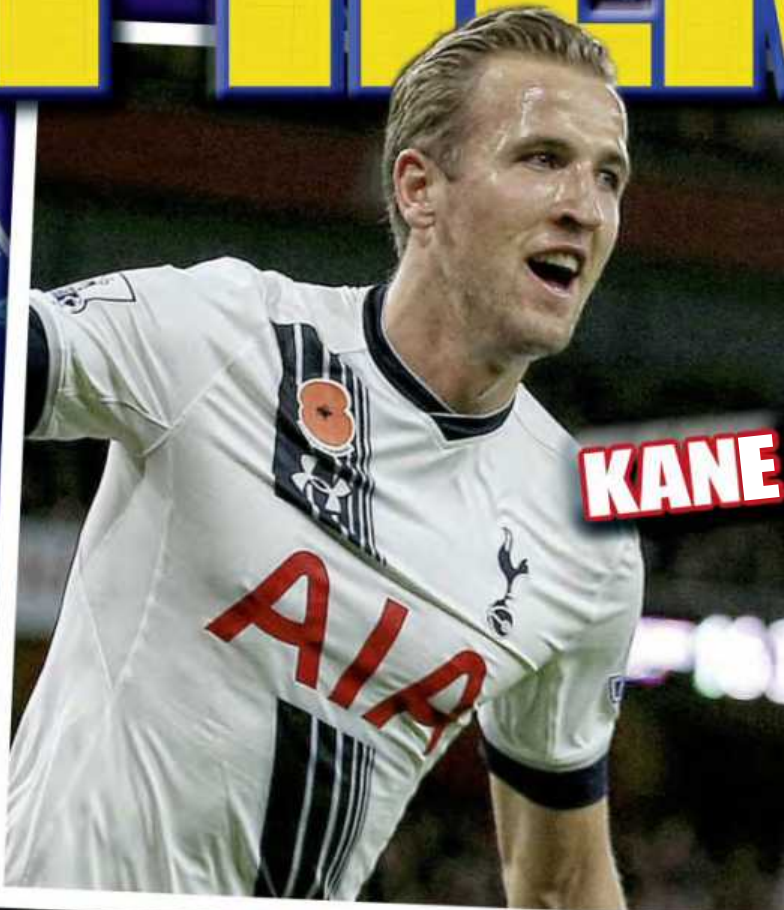
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Arsenal have bagged the first goal in seven of their matches this season - and won them all!



# PREM HA



**KANE**



**WIJNALDUM**



**STERLING**

# HERO



# AT-TRICK

**KONE**



**SANCHEZ**

**WILSON**



# DOES!



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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Tottenham wonderkid reckons he plays like a cross between Steven Gerrard and Yaya Toure!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The England defender is  
the only star to play every  
minute in the Prem for  
Man. United this season!

**SMALLING**

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# C A H I L L

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Chelsea hero was  
named England's  
vice-captain  
last year!

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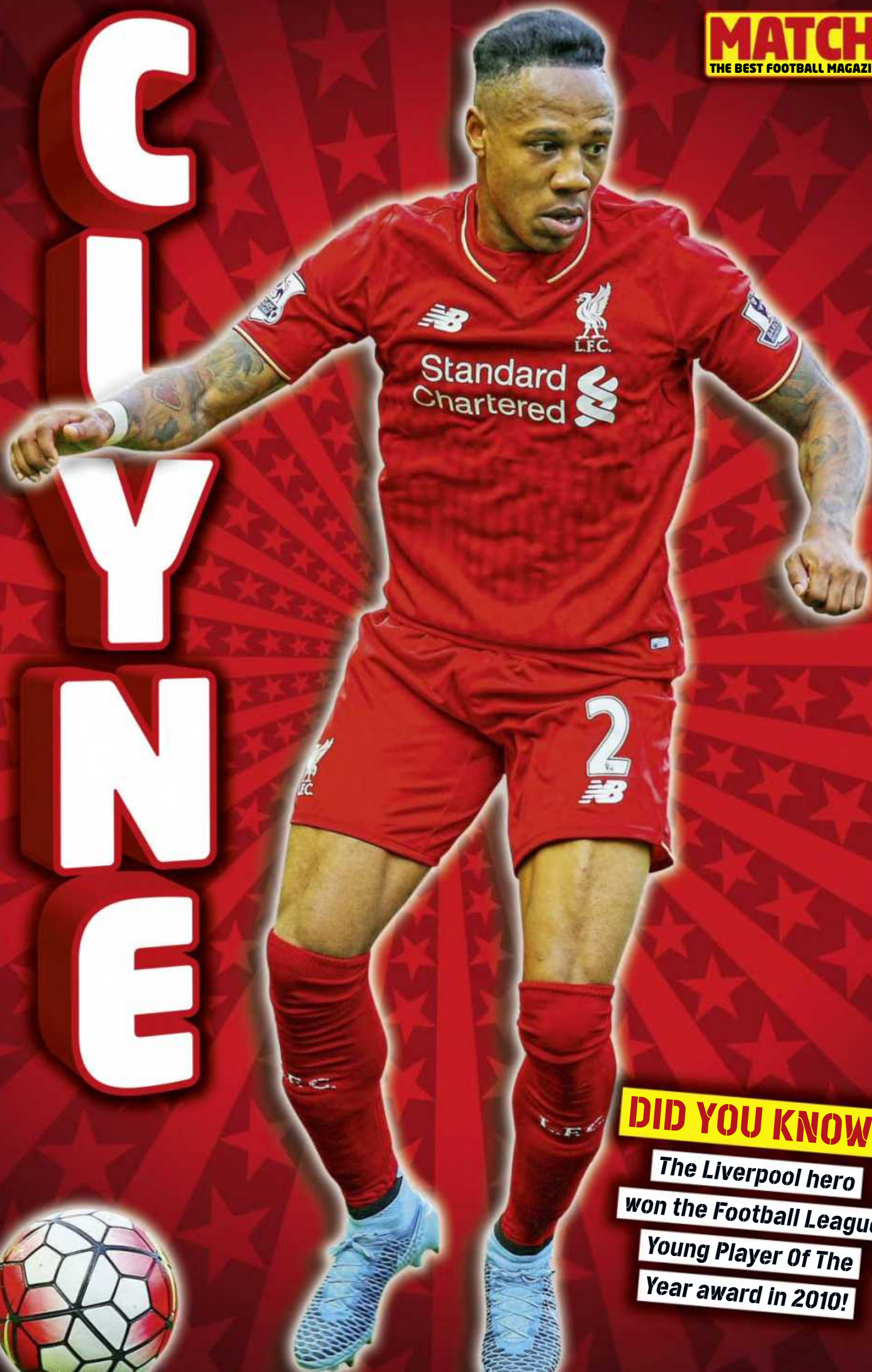
## DID YOU KNOW?

The Stoke No.1 has  
made more saves than  
any other Prem keeper  
so far this season!

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The Liverpool hero  
won the Football League  
Young Player Of The  
Year award in 2010!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

*The Aston Villa striker made Prem history when he scored in the same game as brother Andre last month!*

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# EL CLASICO



## THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

*The biggest footy match in the world takes place this weekend - **REAL MADRID** v **BARCELONA**! MATCH tells you everything you need to know about both teams!*



**WATCH IT! REAL MADRID v BARCELONA** ★ Saturday, 5.15pm, Sky Sports 2





# REAL MADRID



## FORM GUIDE

Los Blancos hadn't lost a single game all season until earlier this month!

Aug. 23 La Liga	Sporting Gijon	0-0	Real Madrid
Aug. 29 La Liga	Real Madrid	5-0	Real Betis
Sep. 12 La Liga	Espanyol	0-6	Real Madrid
Sep. 15 CL	Real Madrid	4-0	Shakhtar
Sep. 19 La Liga	Real Madrid	1-0	Granada



Sep. 23 La Liga	Athletic Bilbao	1-2	Real Madrid
Sep. 26 La Liga	Real Madrid	0-0	Malaga
Sep. 30 CL	Malmö	0-2	Real Madrid
Oct. 4 La Liga	Athletic Madrid	1-1	Real Madrid
Oct. 17 La Liga	Real Madrid	3-0	Levante



Oct. 21 CL	PSG	0-0	Real Madrid
Oct. 24 La Liga	Celta Vigo	1-3	Real Madrid
Oct. 31 La Liga	Real Madrid	3-1	Las Palmas
Nov. 3 CL	Real Madrid	1-0	PSG
Nov. 8 La Liga	Sevilla	3-2	Real Madrid

## LIKELY LINE-UP



## TEAM NEWS

Sergio Ramos, Karim Benzema and Marcelo are fitness doubts, while James Rodriguez only returned from injury in Real's last game. Rafa Benitez has used loads of different formations this season, but with a 4-3-3 they can match Barcelona's midfield trio, and unleash Gareth Bale and Cristiano Ronaldo's pace on the counter-attack!



## LA LIGA TOP SCORERS

PLAYER	GOALS
Cristiano Ronaldo	8
Karim Benzema	6
James Rodriguez	3
Gareth Bale	2
Jese	2





# REAL'S KEY MEN



**STAR  
MAN!**



## CRISTIANO RONALDO

C-Ron recently said he thinks he's better than Lionel Messi, but it's in games like this that he has to prove it! He's got his eye on the 2015 Ballon d'Or, and a match-winning display against Barcelona could help him seal it!

### RON'S STATS

	GAMES	GOALS
LA LIGA	211	233
EL CLASICO	23	15

## DID YOU KNOW?

Ronaldo is just three goals behind Real's all-time Clasico record!

## THE GAFFER



### TROPHY CABINET

- 1 Champions League
- 2 La Ligas
- 2 Europa Leagues
- 1 UEFA Super Cup
- 1 Club World Cup
- 1 FA Cup
- 1 Coppa Italia

### RAFA BENITEZ

The ex-Liverpool and Chelsea gaffer's tactics rock, and he's a defence specialist - Real have only conceded seven league goals since he arrived in the summer! Another clean sheet in Benitez's first Clasico could help seal all three points!

## ONE TO WATCH



### GARETH BALE

Gaz hasn't played much footy this season because of injury, but after resting during the international break he should be back to full fitness. He hit an epic winner against Barça in the 2014 Copa del Rey final - can he bag his second Clasico goal this weekend?

## TOP-OF-THE-TABLE CLASH

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	BARCELONA	11	9	0	2	25	12	27
2	REAL MADRID	11	7	3	1	26	7	24

With just three points separating the sides at the top of La Liga, this game will be huge in deciding where the Spanish title ends up!

**TURN OVER FOR  
EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED TO  
KNOW ABOUT  
BARCELONA!**





# BARCELONA



## FORM GUIDE

Even though Leo Messi's been injured, Barça still haven't stopped winning and scoring!

Aug. 23 La Liga	Athletic Bilbao	0-1	Barcelona
Aug. 29 La Liga	Barcelona	1-0	Malaga
Sep. 12 La Liga	Athletic Madrid	1-2	Barcelona
Sep. 16 CL	Roma	1-1	Barcelona
Sep. 20 La Liga	Barcelona	4-1	Levante



Sep. 23 La Liga	Celta Vigo	4-1	Barcelona
Sep. 26 La Liga	Barcelona	2-1	Las Palmas
Sep. 29 CL	Barcelona	2-1	B. Leverkusen
Oct. 3 La Liga	Sevilla	2-1	Barcelona
Oct. 17 La Liga	Barcelona	5-2	Rayo Vallecano
Oct. 20 CL	BATE	0-2	Barcelona



Oct. 25 La Liga	Barcelona	3-1	Eibar
Oct. 28 Copa	Villanovense	0-0	Barcelona
Oct. 31 La Liga	Getafe	0-2	Barcelona
Nov. 4 CL	Barcelona	3-0	BATE
Nov. 8 La Liga	Barcelona	3-0	Villarreal

## LIKELY LINE-UP



## TEAM NEWS

El Clasico's all-time top goalscorer could miss out on this one! Lionel Messi picked up a knee injury against Las Palmas in September and it doesn't look like he'll be fit, so dribble king Munir should play! Ivan Rakitic has also been injured recently so Sergi Roberto is on standby, while Javier Mascherano returns at centre-back after a two-game ban!



## LA LIGA TOP SCORERS

PLAYER	GOALS
Neymar	11
Luis Suarez	9
Lionel Messi	3
Marc Bartra	1
Thomas Vermaelen	1



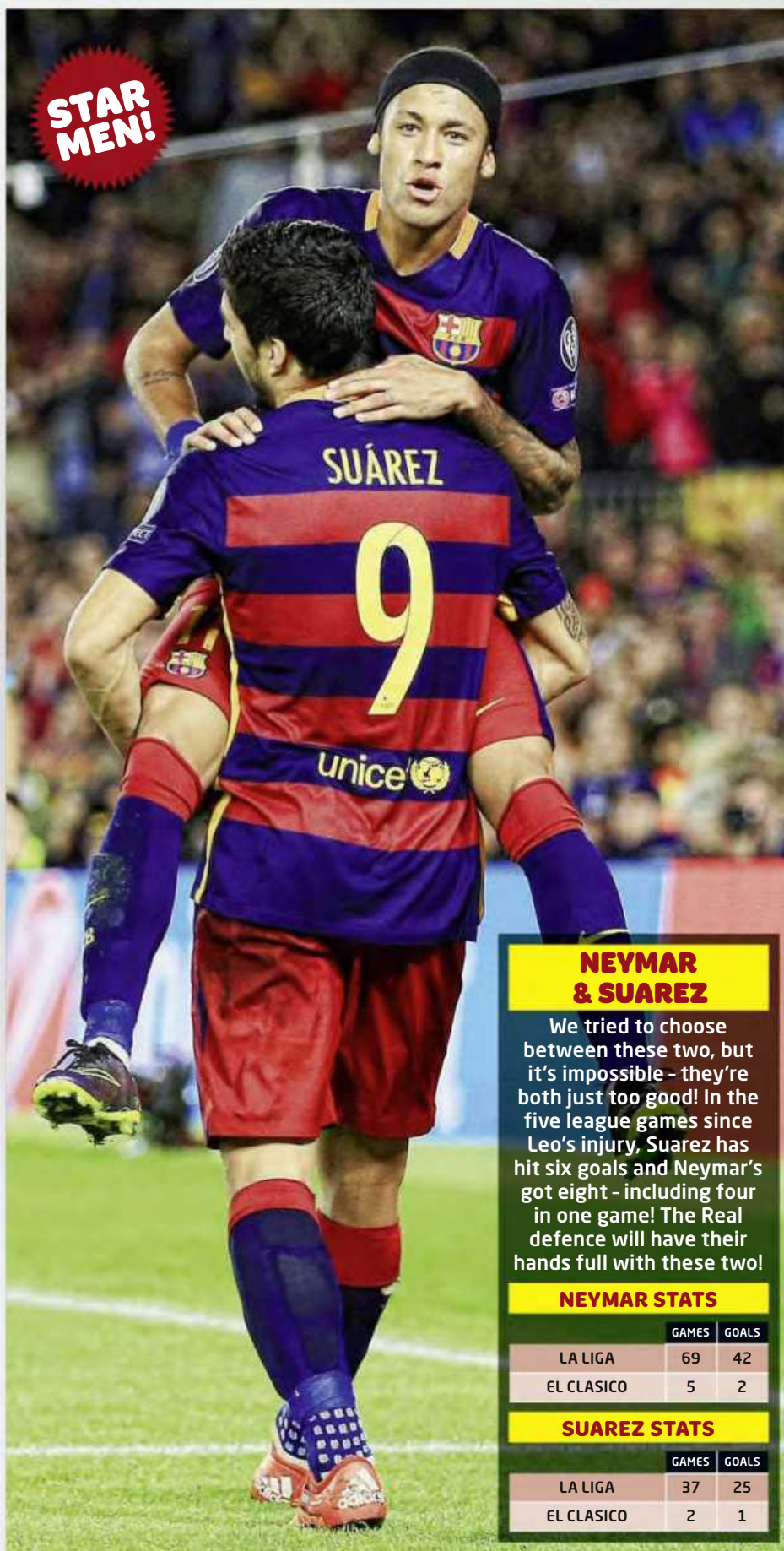




# BARÇA'S KEY MEN



**STAR  
MEN!**



## NEYMAR & SUAREZ

We tried to choose between these two, but it's impossible - they're both just too good! In the five league games since Leo's injury, Suarez has hit six goals and Neymar's got eight - including four in one game! The Real defence will have their hands full with these two!

### NEYMAR STATS

	GAMES	GOALS
LA LIGA	69	42
EL CLASICO	5	2

### SUAREZ STATS

	GAMES	GOALS
LA LIGA	37	25
EL CLASICO	2	1

## THE GAFFER



### TROPHY CABINET

- 1 Champions League
- 1 La Liga
- 1 Copa del Rey
- 1 UEFA Super Cup

## LUIS ENRIQUE

Enrique got some stick for his tactics after Barça's shaky start last season, but those doubters were well and truly silenced after he led the club to a La Liga, Copa del Rey and Champions League treble! He's made Barça solid in defence and lethal in attack!

## ONE TO WATCH



## SERGI ROBERTO

The 23-year-old has filled in at right-back this season, but took his chance in midfield when Iniesta was injured. He bagged two assists against Getafe, and will be ready to start alongside the Barça skipper if Rakitic fails to recover from a calf injury in time!

## VERDICT



Real Madrid **3-2** Barcelona

**MATCH SAYS:** "It's hard to say who'll come out on top, but one thing's for sure - we'll definitely be tuning in! Barça's front line is epic, even without Messi, but with home advantage, Real will just about nick it!"



# 5

# THINGS TO FOR THIS



## GOALS FOR IGHALO?

### Watford v Man. United

Saturday, 12.45pm

Watford have a terrible record against United - they've lost their last nine games and haven't beaten The Red Devils since 1986 - but Odion Ighalo could change that! The Hornets striker has scored six goals in his last eight Prem matches, and could be the man to end that winless run!



## CANARIES TO PARK THE BUS?

### Chelsea v Norwich

Saturday, 3pm

Prem new boys Norwich haven't beaten Chelsea at Stamford Bridge for over 20 years! They've conceded 19 goals in the last six games at the champions' home, so will Alex Neil's boys park the bus? 0-0 was the score the last time they met, and it could happen again. Watch this space!



# LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!*



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### GET READY FOR GOALS!

#### Everton v Aston Villa

Saturday, 3pm

Nets usually get busted when these two meet at Goodison Park - there's been 20 goals in the last five clashes! Everton's attack is in red-hot form right now, while The Villans' strikeforce will want to impress new gaffer Remi Garde. We predict goals!



4

### GUNNERS BASH THE BAGGIES?

#### West Brom v Arsenal

Saturday, 3pm

The Prem's leakiest home defence meets the deadliest away attack this weekend! The Baggies have shipped 12 goals at home so far, while Arsenal have ripped net 14 times away from The Emirates! The Gunners could run rampant at The Hawthorns!



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### LONDON DERBY GOAL KING!

#### Tottenham v West Ham

Sunday, 4pm

Tottenham and West Ham have been two of this season's form teams, so we can't wait for this clash! Spurs striker Harry Kane has netted ten goals in 13 Prem London derbies - can he keep that red-hot run going against The Hammers?

TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...



THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

# MAN. CITY v LIV



## MILNER'S RETURN!

James Milner left City in the summer for regular first-team footy, so he'll be well up for this one - if he's fit! It'll be his **first game back at The Etihad since leaving**, and he'll defo want to get one over his old mates!



**WATCH IT!**

**Man. City  
v Liverpool**

**Saturday ★ 5.30pm**

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## THE REDS' ETIHAD WOES!

Liverpool hate travelling to The Etihad - they haven't won there in the league for seven years, including two 3-0 thrashings! City have hit 13 goals in their last three Prem home matches too, so is another big defeat on the cards for The Reds?



## BONY v BENTEKE!

Two of the Prem's biggest beasts could face-off this weekend! **Wilfried Bony** will hope to shake off a hamstring injury and step into Sergio Aguero's ice-cool boots, while **Christian Benteke** will want to fire The Reds to victory with Daniel Sturridge still struggling for fitness!

BONY		BENTEKE
80	<b>FINISHING</b>	83
73	<b>DRIBBLING</b>	74
76	<b>SPEED</b>	78
88	<b>HEADING</b>	92
92	<b>STRENGTH</b>	88
409	<b>TOTAL</b>	415



# VERPOOL

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*Saturday night footy  
is gonna rock big-time  
- MATCH reveals why!*



### KING KEV!

There aren't many hotter stars in the Prem right now than City ace Kevin de Bruyne! The Belgium hero has got **seven goals and assists** combined in eight league games in 2015-16 - he's been electric! The Reds had better watch out!

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Man. City wins	44
Draws	44
Liverpool wins	83



### GOALS GALORE!

There have been **23 goals** in the last six Prem matches between these two teams! With the attacking talent on show at The Etihad, there should be even more net rippers on Saturday!

## LIKELY LINE-UPS!



### BEN SAYS...

**Man. City 2-1 Liverpool**

"Liverpool's form has picked up under Jurgen Klopp, but I can't see past Pellegrini's boys this weekend! Sterling will haunt his old club and net both the goals!"

### YOU SAY



**TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...**



PREDICT THE...

# RESULT!

WEEKEND  
PREVIEW!



Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?



Ben

**WATFORD**  
v  
**MAN. UNITED**

"Watford's form has started to pick up recently, so I'm going for a shock home win!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-0

**YOU SAY**

**CHELSEA**  
v  
**NORWICH**

"The Canaries will fancy their chances against a shaky Blues side - I'll go for a draw!"

**BEN SAYS** 0-0

**YOU SAY**

**EVERTON**  
v  
**ASTON VILLA**

"Villa haven't won in the Prem since the opening day of the season... definite home win!"

**BEN SAYS** 3-1

**YOU SAY**

**NEWCASTLE**  
v  
**LEICESTER**

"Leicester are flying right now, and I fancy Vardy to bag the winner against The Magpies!"

**BEN SAYS** 1-2

**YOU SAY**

**SOUTHAMPTON**  
v  
**STOKE**

"Southampton are real dark horses for a top-four spot this season, and they'll win here!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**



**SWANSEA**  
v  
**BOURNEMOUTH**

"Both these teams play good football, but I think The Swans will edge it - Ayew to bag!"

**BEN SAYS** 1-0

**YOU SAY**

**WEST BROM**  
v  
**ARSENAL**

"Arsenal have loads of injuries right now, but I still think they'll have too much for The Baggies!"

**BEN SAYS** 1-3

**YOU SAY**

**TOTTENHAM**  
v  
**WEST HAM**

"I'm actually really looking forward to this London derby! I predict it'll rain goals!"

**BEN SAYS** 3-3

**YOU SAY**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**  
v  
**SUNDERLAND**

"Could Monday Night Football be any more boring? Zaha to net in this snore-fest!"

**BEN SAYS** 1-0

**YOU SAY**



## MATCH! LEADERBOARD

1	JAMIE	20
2	STEVE	15
3	BEN	13
4	JAMES	12

# FINAL SCORE!

Give yourself three points for a correct  
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**BEN'S  
SCORE**

**YOUR  
SCORE**



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You can check out Husky's cool fridge range at [www.husky-retail.com](http://www.husky-retail.com)

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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL

### MATCH! WINNER!



Who scored a late penalty when Man. City beat Norwich 2-1 last month?

### FREAKY FACES!



Which Prem goal machine has been given a mega-weird makeover?




## jobswap

Which Prem star is going around emptying all the dustbins?



Crystal Palace



Leicester



Newcastle



Norwich



### ODD ONE OUT!



Swansea



West Brom

Which of these clubs don't have an animal as their nickname?



Which rock-solid defender is starring in Alvin And The Chipmunks?





# FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

EURO SPECIAL

## FLASHBACK!



Can you work out who this Euro megastar is from this ancient pic?



5 QUESTIONS ON...

## PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG



**1** How old is the lightning-quick Borussia Dortmund goal machine - 22, 24, 26 or 28 years old?

**2** The red-hot striker plays international footy for which African country - Gabon, Guinea or Cameroon?

**3** True or False? He came through AC Milan's youth system like his older brothers Catilina and Willy!

**4** Which of these clubs has Pierre never played for - Monaco, Dijon, Lille, Saint-Etienne or Marseille?

**5** True or False? Aubameyang was Dortmund's top goalscorer in the Bundesliga last season with 16 goals!



1.



2.

## Beardy Weirdey!

Which Euro stars forgot to shave this morning?



3.



4.

## GROUNDNDED!

Which massive Italian club plays at the Stadio Artemio Franchi?





# SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball should be in this action pic!



1. Real Madrid



2. Roma

**SUPER SKIPPERS!**



Can you name the captains of these Euro mega clubs?



3. PSG



4. Borussia Dortmund



**FELLAINI'S**



**BARBERSHOP**

Which Euro goal king is getting the Felli afro?



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL

### FIFA 16 CHALLENGE!

Name the two England stars on these FUT cards!





Youssef Mulumbu



Stephane Sessegnon



Diego Lugano



Mamadou Sakho



Yohan Cabaye

### CLUB SHARERS!



Which team have these superstars all played for?



David Luiz



Which Poland hero is doing the weather forecast?

### BACK TO THE FUTURE



Which Wales superstar is a Roman gladiator?

### SOCCER SCRABBLE

Rearrange these letters to find a European country's name!





# NAME THE TEAM!



Can you fill in the gaps in the N. Ireland team that sealed Euro qualification against Greece?

1. Left-back ★ West Brom

2. Centre-back ★ Watford

Goalkeeper ★ Hamilton

**MICHAEL McGOVERN**

3. Centre-back ★ West Brom

Striker ★ Kilmarnock

**JOSH MAGENNIS**

4. Right-back ★ Man. United

Winger ★ Leeds

**STUART DALLAS**

Winger ★ Nottingham Forest

**JAMIE WARD**

5. Midfielder ★ Southampton

Midfielder ★ Blackburn

**CORRY EVANS**

Midfielder ★ Reading

**OLIVER NORWOOD**

## FOOTY CRAZY!

These balls were used at the last four World Cups, but which ones?



1. Brazuca



2. Teamgeist



3. Jabulani



4. Fevernova

## crazy names!

Which countries have these nicknames?

1. Elephants

5. Socceroos

2. Red Devils

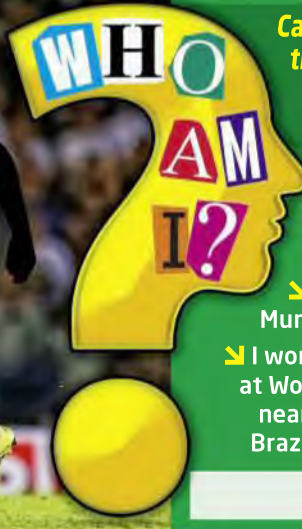
6. Super Eagles

3. Oranje

7. Taegeuk Warriors

4. Three Lions

8. Dragons



Can you work out the mystery goal king from these three clues?

➤ I was the second-top scorer in Euro 2016 qualifying!

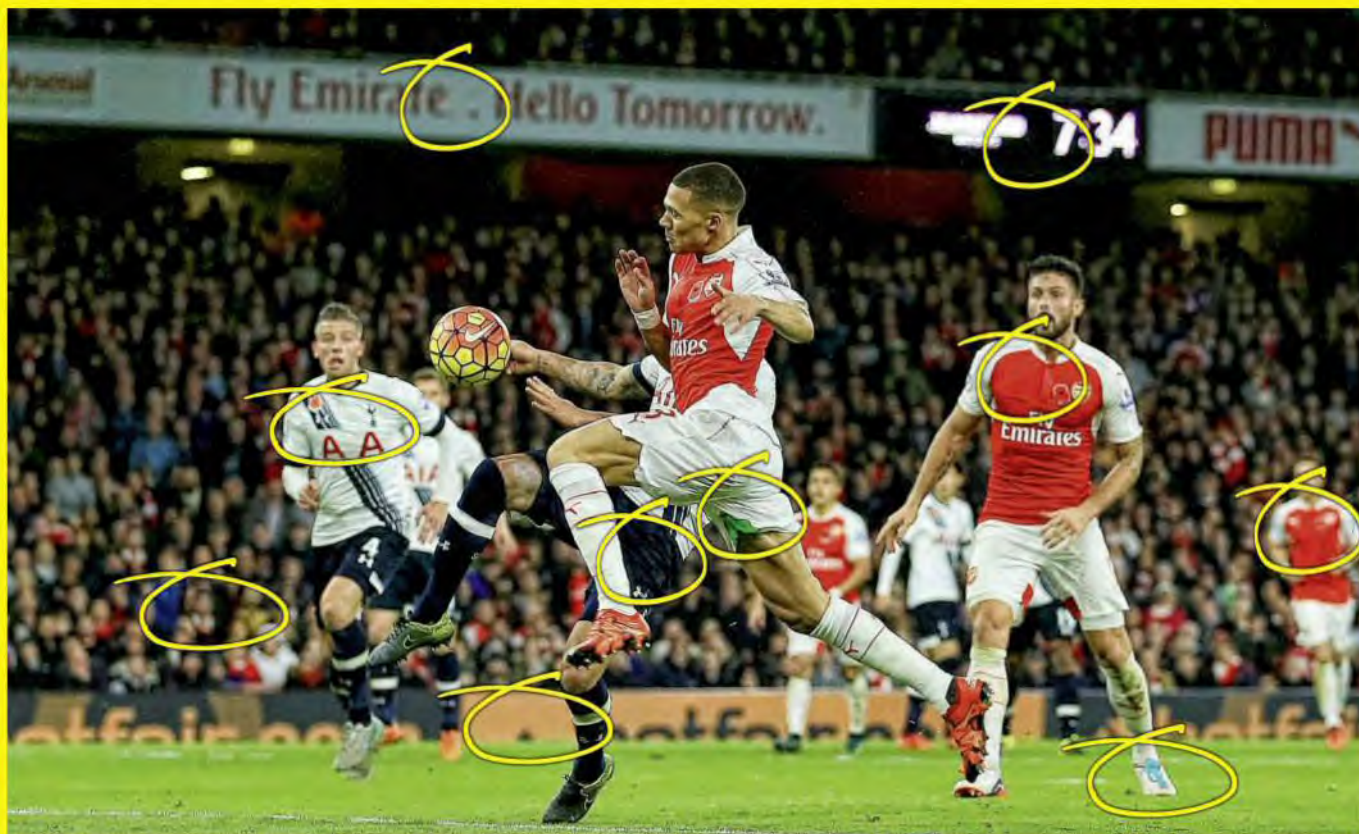
➤ I play for Bayern Munich and Germany!

➤ I won the Golden Boot at World Cup 2010, and nearly won it again in Brazil four years later!

TURN OVER FOR THE ANSWERS!



# QUIZ ANSWERS!



## Premier League Special

**Job Swap:** Philippe Coutinho.

**MATCH Winner:** Yaya Toure.

**Odd One Out:** West Brom - they're The Baggies.

**Freaky Faces:** Jamie Vardy.

**Footy At The Films:** Jan Vertonghen.

**Footy Mis-Match:** See above.

## Euro Special

**Flashback:** Gareth Bale.

**Aubameyang Quiz:**

1. 26 years old; 2. Gabon; 3. True; 4. Marseille; 5. True.

**Beardy Weirdy:** 1. Luis Suarez; 2. Arturo Vidal; 3. Sami Khedira; 4. Gervinho.

**Grounded:** Fiorentina.

**Spot The Ball:** J4.

**Super Skippers:** 1. Sergio Ramos; 2. Francesco Totti; 3. Thiago Silva; 4. Mats Hummels.

**Crazy Kit:** Napoli.

**Fellaini's Barbershop:** Antoine Griezmann.



## International Special

**Club Sharers:** PSG.

**FIFA 16 Challenge:**

Wayne Rooney & Raheem Sterling.

**On The Box:** Robert Lewandowski.

**Back To The Future:**

Aaron Ramsey.

**Soccer Scrabble:** Republic Of Ireland.

**Name The Team:**

1. Chris Brunt; 2. Craig Cathcart; 3. Gareth McAuley; 4. Paddy McNair; 5. Steven Davis.

**Footy Crazy:**

1. 2014; 2. 2006; 3. 2010; 4. 2002.

**Crazy Names:**

1. Ivory Coast; 2. Belgium; 3. Holland; 4. England; 5. Australia; 6. Nigeria; 7. South Korea; 8. Wales.

**Who Am I?:** Thomas Muller.



One point for each correct answer!

**MY SCORE**

**157**



## HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

**51-57**

**Champions League Legend!**

**41-50**

**Premier League Superstar!**

**31-40**

**Football League Wonderkid!**

**21-30**

**Non-League Veteran!**

**0-20**

**Own-Goal Specialist!**



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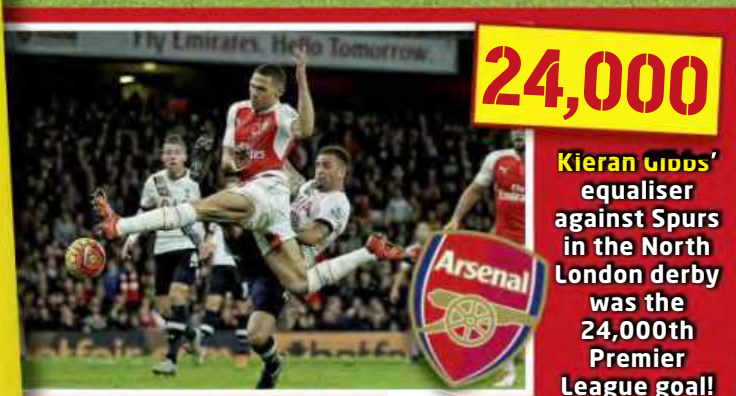
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Only 47 of Tottenham's last 127 Premier League matches have been played on a Saturday. That's absolutely bonkers!



**37**



Wayne Rooney has hit 37 goals in Europe - one short of Ruud van Nistelrooy, Man. United's top scorer in Europe!

**11**

Ex-Arsenal striker Lukas Podolski has scored 11 goals in his last 13 Champions League starts!



**4**

Romelu Lukaku has assisted Arouna Kone four times this season - no Prem combo has more!



Jose Mourinho has lost seven Prem games in 2015-16 - the most he's suffered in one season as Chelsea boss. Fail!

**7**



Man. City have kept just one clean sheet in their last 19 Champions League matches. Shocking!

Aston Villa lost seven games in a row recently, a Prem record for 2015-16!

**7**





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